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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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Hope was a cheerful lassie, Singing all the day, No matter what befell her, She drove dull care away.

Her friends were filled with envy, To see her smile so bright, So cast her in a dungeon, And shut out her light.

But still with lofty courage, Her song rang sweet and clear, And looking to the westward, She turned her back on fear.

And then with other hatred They dragged her through the gate And stoned her from the city, And bruised her in their hate.

Now Charity the fairest, And most foolish maid, She rang her rimes broadcast To all who called for aid.

Until her wealth was scattered, And she could no longer light, 'Twas then they beat her sorely And drove her from their door.

She perished by the wayside, A sad and lonely maid, A child and weeping bread; They scoffed at and reviled her, They said she had poor judgment, And judged in wicked waste.

And only one guess work, The city she disgraced, And thus those foolish virgins All came to grief in vain.

Because they'd need no warning, They suffered and were dead; And you who read their story, Must gird your armor on.

And live for everlastingly In cultured pride, and scorn The humble and unfortunate, The simple ones of God.

The base-born and ignoble ones, Condemned from hour of birth, Good taste and etiquette forbid Weak sympathy with woe;

Remember that the wretched, Is not good form, you know, Norway, Me. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Canoe Journey in Northern Maine Wilderness above Moosehead.

The Old Farm and the Traditional Murder and three Graves. Snake Story, Ducks, Patridges, Bear Hunters and our Return to Chesunook.

THE THIRD NUMBER. Two trips to Deer Pond and one to Caribou Lake in a day means seven miles of walking over roads that are—well, just ordinary logging roads. For fishing the log pile and hemlock bark covered camp on the Shaw Farm is just a bit away from the water. It is a fine for game the very center of the best hunting in the State. No where else in our travels have we seen deer so plenty or more moose signs—about for fishing headquarters it is a little remote.

Joe Morris, who left the farm some 15 or more years ago, made money on it, besides being an unlearned king in this vicinity. A large family of children were reared here, and are now living within a few miles of the farm, as they say, "we doubt if they are any happier than when the horizon of the cleared land of the Old Farm was all the world they knew."

Near the house and just opposite the spring is a little knoll, and on it are three graves. Tradition says that two of the occupants were murdered, and the other was a woodsman who died at the house.

Back in the early fifties a tragedy was enacted here. A man and his wife had been murdered and the place burnt. Their remains were taken from the ruins and buried on the knoll. Their murderers, two of them, fled the country, and the third, a young man, was allowed a single wild cherry tree to remain. There are three low mounds and three pieces of slab stone to mark their last resting spot.

Many of the people who live at Chesunook, Conn. think that the night in the house even to this day. We have experienced no difficulty in sleeping as soundly in the house as though there was no unpleasant tradition connected therewith.

Messrs. Shaw and Pennell went brook trout fishing, one day. Of course they visited Pine Stream. They returned with a handsome string of fish. Nine fish weighed 8 pounds and they had many smaller ones. They went to the falls and fished, as they say, a mile and a half to the second or third rock dams.

On the return each brought to camp a trophy. Prof. Pennell a curious rock or two and a piece of deer or Caribou horn 6 inches long and an inch and a half in diameter. The ends of the horn had been gnawed almost square by probably a hedgehog. He is to use this piece of horn for the handle of a butcher knife.

Prof. Shaw captured a prize which he asked us to assist him in taking from his pocket. Of course we lent him a willing hand and helped in getting the bandana handkerchief out of his coat pocket. We were cautious as we felt the animal squirrel. The big handkerchief and contents was laid on the table among the dishes and provisions.

Again we were invited to assist in unearthing it and charged not to let it get away as it was a beauty and a rare specimen. We stood by the Professor, who wizardlike unwrapped a live striped snake. The serpent was over two feet long and as lively as a cricket. He dashed out among our tinware and was picked up by Mr. Shaw, who would hold it in his hand and gaze with admiration into its sparkling eyes and darting tongue. He even asked us to take it and see how old it was. "He won't hurt you," said Shaw, as the serpent twined around his wrist and struggled to get free.

We didn't touch him, not a bit of it. Suffice to say we found the hatchet and the big catching snake was soon killed.

Several broods of partridges were seen. Possibly a half dozen. On a trip to Pine Stream Falls we were actually assailed by a den of rascals. The most numerous of assault and battery on her part. She came into the road and squatted and fluted, and coming near we placed our fishing rod, which was unjointed and tied up, on her back. This made the old hen mad and she flew at our feet. When the little ones, and there seemed to be a dozen of them, were safely hid she left.

Ducks with flocks of from 4 to 20 little ones were numerous on Caribou Lake. The bald-headed eagle still inhabits Penn-Jenks Island. The mother ducks seemed to be holding a convention in the thoroughfare the day we went through. This was probably caused by the high wind on the lake.

Five nights were spent at the Shaw Farm and we returned with Tom to Chesunook.

Messrs. Shaw and Pennell went out by canoe across Caribou to the Grant Farm. They were to visit Ragged Lake, the hunting ground of the Shaw family. They were to arrive in Portland the last of the month.

In going up the lake we fell in with Oliver Hull and wife, who were returning from two or three weeks' trip bear hunting near Katahdin. They had had good luck and were coming to Chesunook for supplies and were to return, the next day, provided there wasn't a heavy storm.

Oliver's Indian wife was keeping tab of the number of deer seen. Before reaching town she claimed to have seen 23. A half dozen more were seen by us after joining them coming up the lake.

Mrs. Hull might have been 25 or 30 years of age and as Indian beauties go was more than ordinarily good looking. Her hands were encased in black gloves, large gold rings dangled from her ears as she bent to the paddle, and with a fire red belt, pink waist and drab dress her personal appearance was not bad.

Oliver and his wife, Charlie Smith, up to that time had caught 12 bears. He reported big game to be very plenty around Harrington Lake, Soaper Brook and Sourdunahunk. We imagine many a deer is sacrificed as bait for bear traps and possibly some of course the only guess work or what might be styled a "reasonable surmise lacking evidence." Oliver offered us the use of his canoe and said we could not regret making a trip into that section of the wilderness if we wanted to get fish in abundance. We intended to have gone but things occurred at Suncook that changed our plans and we went up river to N. E. Carry instead of to Harrington Lake.

Chesunook is a most excellent field for the State Board of Education to extend its work. The alphabet and spelling book should be sent there together with the missionary and the Bible. There are a dozen or more children under the age of 14 years a majority of whom, we are informed, can neither read nor write. There are no schools nor any provision for schooling and the book learning these children get is very meager.

Aside from its beautiful lake and mountain scenery Chesunook's chief pride and glory is in its well kept burying ground and its shipping. It has many small craft and can boast of a real steamship. We inspected it and fished off the deck as it lay at anchor. Truly, it is wonderfully and fearfully made. Two large horizontal boilers, each 150 horse power, are in its bowels; two 24 inch stroke 16 inch steam cylinders with piston rods attached to a 1 to 10 rack and pinion which revolve the wheels. Its ponderous paddle-wheels. Somebody has aptly said of this boat that it was the "grandfather of all boats, fitted up with rudder, engines, decks and bunks for the men. Flat-bottomed and side-wheeled, its slow nature somewhat relieved by an embryonic bow, whose ambition had evidently perished very young. And altogether was a most absurd affair," and he adds "if so much change to steamboats as pollywogs change to frogs, one could imagine that this was a specimen early in the transition state."

This boat, however, answers well the purposes for which it was built, that of towing logs down the lake and it also has a unique position in the settlement and is looked upon with pride and admiration.

Our next article will tell of a Hartford, Conn. gentleman, whom we met at Chesunook, a typical tourist, who has both time and money and how he seeks rests and recreation in the wilderness, "where white men seldom go."

F. W. SANBORN.

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Mrs. Frank Taylor of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar W. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Carr and two children of West Paris were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Stowell, last week.

The ladies' circle was entertained by Mrs. John Bean, Wednesday, Aug. 3d. Baked bean supper.

S. S. Felt has four men from Portland helping him to do his haying, which is rather slow work on account of the dull weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farham have been taking another carriage drive, this time calling on friends at Bolster's Mills, Waterford and Albany.

Mrs. McCormick and daughter of Portland were in town, last Sunday, to see Willie McCormick, who has been living with S. S. Felt for the past year.

Mrs. Geo. Hussey has been having a bad time lately with rheumatism combined with eczema and was compelled to call a physician, last week.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Kimball of Berlin, N. H., Nettie McDonald of R. E. Powers' brother have been visiting in town recently.

The ladies' circle of Bryant's Pond, which was to have met with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, the 20th, failed to do so and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were much disappointed.

Quite a number of our farmers have finished their haying and our larger crop is reported. Some were obliged to stack their hay out of doors or house it in the barn of their neighbors.

A very successful lawn party was held on the grounds of R. E. Powers, Wednesday, July 20, nearly \$100.00 being taken during the evening by the sale of ice cream, cake and button-hole bouquets. There was also music by the band.

War Revenue Decisions.

The law division of the internal revenue bureau is working over time in the effort to respond to the queries that are made regarding the construction of the made revenue bill. Among the more important rulings that have been made by Commissioner Scott are these:

A personal bond issued in connection with a trust deed must be stamped; also upon the official deposits of the corporation need not be stamped. Generally all official documents signed by a state, county or city official are exempt. Checks, mortgages and similar documents signed by officials of building and loan associations must be stamped. When a draft is accepted for payment it must be stamped, although it was stamped when issued.

A railroad company need stamp only the original and one duplicate of a bill of lading. If the government or anybody else wants more copies they must pay for the stamps on them.

Liquors bottled for sale must be stamped at the time of bottling, irrespective of the fact that they may be kept in stock to be "aged" before sale.

A traveling salesman, selling by sample, although he may work on a commission, is not a commercial broker within the meaning of the law.

A judgment note must be stamped. A check, draft or money order upon anybody must be stamped. The law is not restricted in this regard to the operations of banks.

Practical Education.

Up to within a short time the education of the people in this country has been very largely classical rather than technical and commercial. The colleges and universities have, in most instances, aimed to lay the foundation for a professional career, with the natural result that the so-called polite callings are very much over-crowded and those who cannot make a living in them are nevertheless poorly fitted to take up some other vocation where technical and commercial information are more essential than knowledge of Greek roots or abstruse scientific speculations.

This is an intensely practical age, and although the development in this direction has been slow, its requirements are becoming better understood. The result is the growing attention which is being given to technical and commercial schools and the introduction of these branches of study in the older institutions of learning. The industrial efficiency of the German and English has been greatly raised by this means, and in this country we are making progress in the same direction in that there has been an awakening on the importance of the subject.

What is needed is schools which will, in as far as possible to do so in such an institution, fit young men for the practical work of life. [Industrial Journal.]

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Mrs. Sophia Littlehale is at her home, a few days.

Vigil Littlehale and W. N. Powers have been to Portland.

Charles Frost is cutting Mrs. Littlehale's hair, and Joshua Howard the Ryerson farm.

Earnest Allen has gone to work for Al Thurston. John Allen is not through haying yet.

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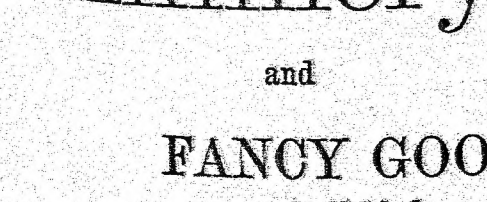
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Davis, Henry	38.88
Farmum, E. A.	27.44
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Jackson, C. E.	37.45
Sessions, C. H.	42.78
Sevens, A. H.	37.45
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Woodward, A. E.	39.79

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Beards, Asa M.	103.81
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Bradford, R. R.	74.30
Berry, W. H.	80.07
Bailey, D. P., heirs of	29.25
Bumpus, J. P.	38.88
Bowman, A. G.	26.67
Chester, J. O.	36.50
Cushman, H. A.	40.62
Cushman, S. P.	40.67
Cushman, Fred W.	60.62
Cummings, D. F. & C. W.	51.63
Conant, Walter	33.94
Crane, A. P.	29.25
Dudley, E. G. & J. M.	72.05
Donham, J. G.	29.25
Donham, J. C.	44.79
Decoster, W. H.	61.78
Dunbar, S.	35.32
Davee, S.	32.65
Everett, P. V.	49.38
Everett, M. heirs of	60.62
Poster, C. W.	45.75
Farris, J. M.	57.85
George, A. E.	36.50
George, C. H.	36.50
Glover, E. M.	129.40
Glover, H. T.	63.54
Gurney, Lemuel	29.75
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Howard, H. C.	72.05
Harrington, W. W.	57.73
Hartow, R. L.	36.50
Hibbs, Joseph	59.62
Keene, B. C.	58.37
Keene, S. H.	46.14
Marshall, C. A. and F. H.	70.59
Merrill, H. D.	28.33
Merrill, L. B.	49.38
Merrill, Ezekiel	121.81
Merrill, H. N.	41.37
Monk, Addison, heirs of	56.71
Nelson, A. A.	29.25
Nichols, W. A.	59.62
Packard, Frank	59.62
Packard, Jennie and Bertha	44.79
Packard, W. H.	52.62
Packard, Geo. W.	52.62
Phillips, Baker	52.62
Phillips, L. G.	58.01
Perry, L. G.	42.79
Pierce, Franklin	36.50
Perkins, George B.	47.38
Ryerson, A. S.	61.18
Ramsdell, Cyrus	49.38
Ramsdell, Frank	49.38
Sturtevant, B. F.	34.28
Sturtevant, Fred	60.62
Stearns, H. K.	59.29
Soyer, Geo.	59.27
Turner, A. G., heirs of	43.80
Tabbs, A. G.	58.38
Verrill, Eugene	58.38
Whitmore, S. J.	58.38
Whitmore, S. J.	58.38
Wood, Alonzo	23.17
Whitman, Latreese	23.17

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Beards, Gideon 56.25
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A Wise old Fellow Says:
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GRASSES AND CLOVERS.

Varities Most Commonly Cultivated In the Eastern States—Native Grasses.

The most commonly cultivated grasses in the eastern states are timothy, orchard grass, red top and Kentucky blue grass, or June grass. It would be difficult to find a farmer who is not familiar with these, and yet there are comparatively few who have ever tried to grow one of the dozen or more valuable grasses which are constantly being recommended by seedmen and progressive agriculturists. Nearly all are familiar with white, red, crimson and alsike clovers, alfalfa, the cowpea and the soy bean, but many farmers are uninformed as to the merits of numbers of species which are well known and which might be profitably grown.

Jared G. Smith, assistant agrostologist, United States department of agriculture, tells that there are a greater number of native grasses in North America than in any other one continent and there are as many in the United States as in Europe and Asia combined. There are more than 200 native clovers, vetches and lupines, none of which has been brought into cultivation on an extended scale.

Many of these native grasses are, according to the authority already quoted, equal to those grasses which have been introduced into cultivation because of their commonness or perhaps because their seeds were easily gathered. The native species have the advantage over the introduced ones of being acclimated. They are perfectly adapted to those situations where they naturally grow and need not be immediately replaced by introduced sorts. There is need of every farmer taking an interest in the wild grasses and forage plants, and there is no doubt that the cultivation of the best of the wild grasses would benefit him, both directly—to help fill out the grass crop—and indirectly—by producing new crops which would have value.

All the cultivated cereals and grasses originated from small beginnings—from a few seeds gathered in a meadow or by the wayside, which were taken care of and cultivated for a number of successive years on an ever increasing scale. It is work that can be done by the practical farmer as well as by the experimental agriculturist.

Cowpeas and Soja Beans.

Cowpeas and soja beans have been grown in New England to some extent. The former crop has sometimes done well in Connecticut, but seldom if ever in Vermont. The latter crop has proved quite successful in the Vermont station farm for several years and has been grown on a large scale at the Massachusetts station.

Results obtained at other stations in feeding silage may be concisely stated as follows: Cowpea silage is eaten readily by steers. The dry matter proved to be a little less and the protein a little more digestible than in corn silage. The vines make an excellent quality of silage, and the stock eat it readily. If they can be cured for hay, it might pay better.

Soja bean silage has been fed in the Vermont station silage long enough to give an assurance of its value. For milk cows it has seemed to arrest the natural decline in yield for a time when fed after a long period on corn silage. This may have been partly due to other causes or changes in grain and approach of spring. The dry matter proved less and the protein more digestible when fed to goats than does the average corn silage when fed to cows. Two steers fed soja bean silage following corn silage continued to gain at a rate but little slower. Corn and soja bean silage proved equal if not superior to hay in producing a yield of milk of equal quality at less cost. Silage from soja beans was eaten by steers much less readily than that from cowpeas. Its "digestibility" corresponds closely to that of clover hay.

What Whiskey Fetches.

"What is whiskey bringing?" asked a dealer in that article one day. He meant to ask how much it was selling for.

A gentleman who heard the remark took it in an entirely different way from that. "What is it bringing, do you ask?" I'll tell you. It is bringing men to prison and to the gallows, and is bringing women and children to poverty and want.

There never was a truer answer than this. It is estimated that it seems to prison every 100,000 men and women every year, 300,000 children are made orphans every year, 200,000 children are made orphans every year, by this dreadful evil, and 65,000 are killed by intemperance every year in this country.

This is rather indefinite and people do not consider much about it. If the special cases and the results in our own county were told, would it not come nearer to us?

Should a local paper publish a column of facts closely gleaned from the wives and children, and fathers, brothers and sisters of those who personally know what whiskey brings there would be no decided rattling of dead bones. It might be an act of justice if it was told just as it was for now some people are simple enough to believe that intemperance leads to neglect of business, dishonor, poverty, crime, weakening of the mind and a loss of many attributes that make men and women. If there could be gathered together all the cases in various stages,—just as they are,—without paint or varnish,—perhaps this "old false notion" might be done away with. There might be found a case enough among the devotees to prove beyond a doubt that the way to honor, wealth, fame and righteousness was by pouring a stream of spirituous fluid down the throat.

Of course there could be no wrong in this and no one would object to this in every community. It would be sober facts and definite cases and the results where all the parties were known could not be disputed.

The thinking men and women who would form object lessons could not well object, for they are already so firmly grounded in the belief that they are doing the best thing possible with their lives that they are willing to stake their all on its fulfillment.

Glimpses of the War.

If the war has accomplished nothing else it has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the American soldier is the bravest in battle, the most heroic under awful suffering and the most patient under neglect and privation. As the British naval attaché, a man who has gone through four campaigns, well said when he returned from the front, "I never saw such heroism, such intelligence in any lot of men before. They are simply magnificent."

Their fortitude and intelligence put the average American ahead of the average citizen of any other nationality. It is plain enough that Americans can fight if necessary. But what a pity to waste them in fighting.

Gen. Shafter arranges for the wives and children of the Spanish officers to go home with them.

Great anxiety continues regarding the sick at Santiago and Siboney. It is stated officially that the sick list looks large because every trivial ailment is included on it, which tends to increase it numerically. A plan is on foot to bring back the troops to Montauk Point, Long Island, out of the fever country. Gen. Shafter is urged not to delay their removal beyond the moment when it shall be safe for them to leave Santiago.

The port of Ponce surrendered to Commander C. H. Davis of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie, Thursday.

The Porto Ricans gladly welcome the Americans and the U. S. Government pleased with what Gen. Miles is doing. More than 200 carts are being employed in carting out the dirt of Santiago.

The natives of the Philippine Islands and the British subjects are alarmed at the report that the islands may be again given up to Spain. They do not want the United States to abandon the Philippines.

Gen. Merritt arrived at Manila, July 25th.

The battleship Texas reached New York harbor from Cuba, July 31. Several places reveal where she has been struck by Spanish shells.

The port of Gibara has fallen to the Americans, also Neuvevas.

More troops to be sent to Gen. Miles. It is thought the Maine troops will be one of the fifteen regiments.

The recruiting officers of the 1st Maine finished their duties, Saturday, and have returned to camp.

Hon. Erastus Leonard of Thomaston has been nominated for Governor of the State of Maine by the Gold Democrats.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Oxford Probate Court.

S. S. Stearns, Judge.

The July term of the Oxford probate court was well attended, and the usual amount of business was transacted. The following is a summary:

Wills admitted: William G. Gammon, Canton; Sarah S. Hobbs, Norway; Elmore E. Swan, Fryeburg.

Wills Allowed.—Sophronia D. Holt, Waterford, codicil disallowed; George L. Hilton, executrix; Cora E. Abbott, Boston, Mass.; Joel T. Crooker, executrix.

Administrators Appointed.—Linnie R. Bartlett, of estate of Frank T. Bartlett, Norway; Harry H. Bisbee, estate of E. Warren Bennett, Sweden; Charles C. Warren, estate of Mary E. Knox, Fryeburg; Francis H. Packard, estate of Stephen Packard, Bethel; Josephine H. Newman, estate of W. Scott Newman, Dixfield.

Petitions for license to sell real estate filed in estates of Mary E. and Ella R. Bartlett, minors, Woodstock; Stephen H. Fessenden, Hiram; Bertha H. Mann et als., minors, Norway.

Petitions for widows' allowance filed in estate of Stephen H. Fessenden, Hiram; John Akers, Andover.

License to sell real estate granted in estate of Thomas A. DeCoster, Rumford; George W. Abbott, Fryeburg; John Akers, Andover; Alta B. Foster, Paris; Etta M. Rogers, minor, Hiram, and C. G. Taylor, Dixfield.

Guardians Appointed.—Nellie E. DeCoster of Thomas A. DeCoster, Rumford; Edmond M. Bailey of Ada F. Lovejoy, Roxbury; Anna B. Glover of Ada B. Glover and Theron A. Glover, Sumner; Gilbert M. Small of Abigail Webster, non compos mentis, Sumner.

Petitions filed for appointment of guardian in estate of Ethan W. Elbridge, Bethel, and Elmer Elliott, Rumford, both non compos mentis.

R. Taylor, Mexico, confirmed as trustee of estate of Noah Penley, Roxbury; Valorous White, Jay, appointed trustee of estate of Ruby Harden, Sumner.

John Thompson, widower, awarded on allowance of \$500 in estate of Emma R. Thompson, Canton.

Accounts presented for allowance in estate of Clifford Burgess, Rumford; Edgar F. Swan, Paris; Rosanna R. Mitchell, Paris.

Accounts allowed in estate of Newell E. Merrill, Norway; Caroline E. Evans, Sweden; Adeline Tibbets, Fryeburg; Marshall Walker, Fryeburg; Mary C. Needham, Norway; Dexter M. Fingers, Waterford; Wm. E. Sewell, Sumner; Elmer A. Frazier, Sumner; Ruby Harden, Sumner; Fred W. Lovejoy, ward, Rumford.

Inventories returned in estate of E. Grant Harlow, Paris; George H. Cutting, Andover; Stephen H. Fessenden, Hiram; Rhode Hanson, Hiram; John B. Crooker, Norway; Samuel L. Akers, Andover; John F. DeCoster, Rumford.

Petition filed for distribution in estate of Marshall Walker, Fryeburg.

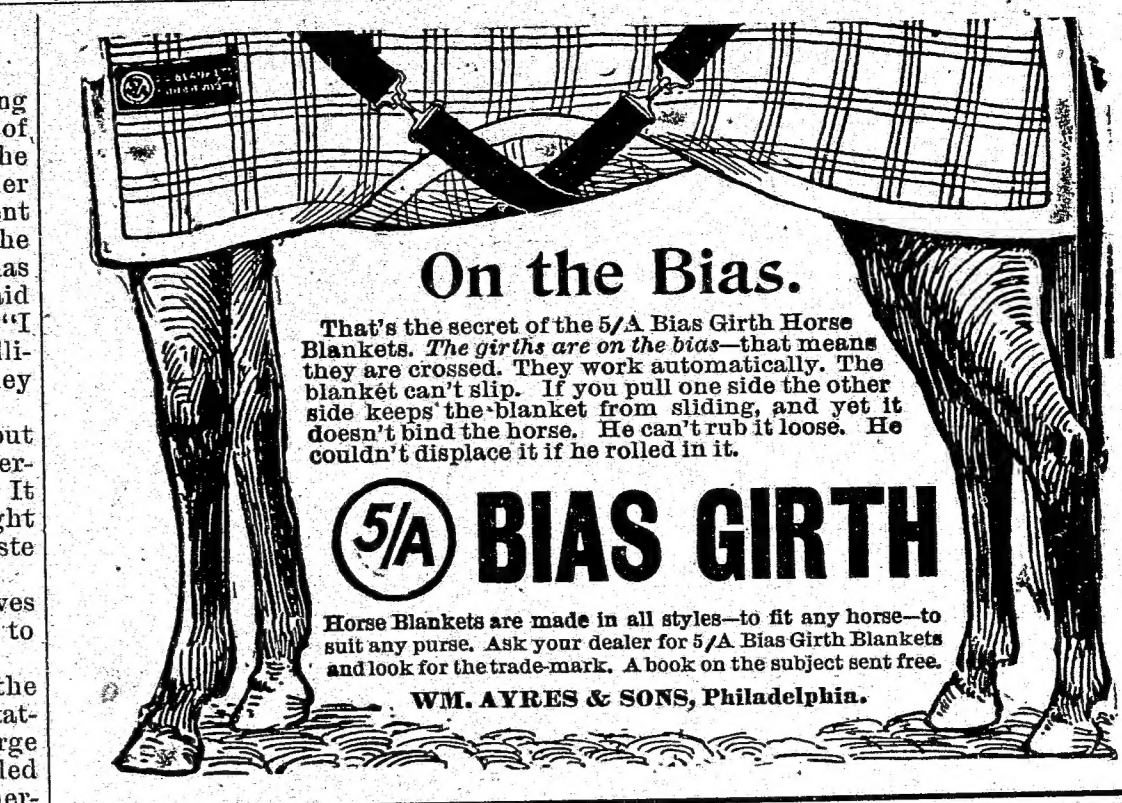
Lucy H. Farlin, Byron, petition for change of name to Lucy H. Goldsmith.

No new petitions for insolvency filed. Littlefield & McLeod, Rumford, declared insolvent, both as copartners and individuals. Wallace G. Everett, Paris, discharged. Fred W. Rogers, Rumford, filed petition for discharge.

Dividend ordered in estates of W. E. Foss, Norway, and Charles D. Morse, Waterford.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.

Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind. "I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor, who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.



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That's the secret of the 5A Bias Girth Horse Blankets. The girths are on the bias—that means they are crossed. They work automatically. The blanket can't slip. If you pull one side the other side keeps the blanket from sliding, and yet it doesn't bind the horse. He can't rub it loose. He couldn't displace it if he rolled in it.

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We are selling wrappers, the Bostonian, At prices we've marked very low. For morning, to work in, we're showing Very many we price sixty-two. These skirts are wide, the sleeves are small, The colors they are varied; To cook, wash dishes, sweep and dust Right home these will be carried. From these the prices upward run To seventy-five, nine and one dollar. Which latter would do very well If one should have a caller. In muslins some are very fine, For dollars one to two; Which same are very dainty For the hot days we must go through. The prints, percales and heavy goods Way down we have marked them all To clear them out and leave the shelves Free for a fresh stock this fall. If you need one in any grade To you we're pleased to show them, For in fit and style and workmanship We think lots are below them.

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Coming Events.

July 28-Aug. 11—School of Methods, Fryeburg, Aug. 2-3—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg, Aug. 4-5—State Women's Muster, Bath, Aug. 4—Democratic County Convention, South Paris, Sept. 12-15—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel, Sept. 12-15—Camp-meeting, Empire Grove, Poland, Aug. 22-23—New England Fair, Rigby Park, Aug. 22-24—United Society, Free Baptist Young People, Ocean Park, Aug. 25—Annual reunion, 23d Maine Regiment, South Paris, Aug. 25-26—Maine Free Baptist Conference, Ocean Park, Aug. 26-27—1—Ossipee Valley Fair, Cornish, Sept. 1-3—State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 12—State election, Sept. 22-23—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris, Sept. 20-24—Maine Congregational Conference, Saco, Sept. 21-22—Oxford North Fair, Andover, Sept. 27-28—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg, Sept. 27-28—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Oxford County will be held at the court house, South Paris, on Friday, Aug. 5, 1893, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for senators and candidates for the county officers, also to choose a democratic county committee.

The basis of representation will be one delegate from each town and one delegate for each fifty votes cast for the democratic governor at the state election of 1890, or a fraction of thirty votes in excess of fifty.

Per Order, Democratic County Committee, By J. A. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Next Term of Supreme Court.

Clerk of Courts Whitman has issued venues for jurors for the October Supreme Court which will set, Oct. 11. Grand jurors will come from the towns of Andover, Oxford, Rumford, Dixfield, Canton, Paris, Lovell, Buckfield, Sumner, Bethel, Fryeburg, Norway, and Hallowell. Traverse jurors will come from the towns of: Norway, 2; Rumford, 2; Dixfield, 2; Canton, 2; Paris, 2; Lovell, 2; Buckfield, 2; Sumner, 2; Bethel, 2; Fryeburg, 2; Norway, 2; Hallowell, 2.

Glimpses of Peace.

Juan Diaz, another city in Porto Rico, is occupied by Americans.

The Porto Ricans are enthusiastic over the Stars and Stripes and Gen. Miles finds the island thus far an easy conquest.

The Spanish general informs Admiral Dewey that he is willing to surrender the city of Manila to the Americans.

General Merritt has asked that his command be increased from 20,000 to 50,000 in the Philippines.

The Spanish government accepts the terms of peace named by the United States with unimportant reservations.

The terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador, on Saturday last, are in substance as follows: The President does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claims of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba as well as the immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the cession of an island in the Ladronez. The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending their conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, chaplain of First Maine Regiment, is going to Chickamauga for two weeks. He started, Thursday.

Agua de San Juan is disturbed by telegraphic reports that the United States will abandon the Philippines to Spain.

The Porto Ricans had another celebration when the American troops entered Ponce.

The First Maine are to move their camp again owing to the "bogginess" of the ground.

The President gets some kind of a reply from Spain. A secret conference was held by the President and M. Cambron. The conference was inconclusive. Gomez compelled the Spaniards to Gibraltar to surrender.

The First Maine Regiment has received word that it will accompany Gen. Wade's expedition to Porto Rico and there is great rejoicing.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rev. E. W. Webster will spend his vacation in Auburn.

Harry Small is to teach in the Reform School at South Portland.

Torpedo Boats' Commander.

Word from Commander W. W. Kimball of the Torpedo Boats off Santiago.

We have been permitted to read a letter from Lieut. Commander W. W. Kimball, an Oxford County boy, whose former home was on Paris Hill. He was the son of Gen. W. K. Kimball, former Clerk of Courts for this County and former Colonel of the 12th Maine Regiment. The letter was written to Judge S. S. Stearns of this town.

Commander Kimball has been in command of the United States flotilla of Torpedo Boats near Santiago during the time that Cervera's fleet has been bottled up there. The work of Torpedo Boats is mainly in the night as their approach could easily be detected in the day time and they would be blown to pieces before getting near enough to a battle-ship to do any effective work. After night had fallen the torpedo boats would creep in close to the shore where they would be without a possibility of their presence being detected by the enemy, ready to pounce upon any vessel that should come out of the harbor. The battle-ship would lie off shore and throw their powerful searchlights upon the mouth of the harbor, for the entire night, being careful not to direct them upon the hiding places of the torpedo boats, so that if Cervera's vessels had attempted to come out in the night time, their movements would have been detected rapidly and the little torpedo boats lying in the darkness close to the shore would have dashed out upon them and in all probability blown them to pieces before they could have reached the open sea.

The letter from Commander Kimball was written from Key West, where he came from Santiago soon after the destruction of Cervera's fleet, to inspect some new torpedo boats just added to the navy.

He was an observer of the fight and writes as follows in regard to it, "It was a beautiful gun-fire fight if there were no torpedoes in it but the condition of the ships and the crews of the Spaniards after a few minutes under the fire of our guns was too horrible to write about. We gave the poor devils of prisoners every available comfort though and they appreciated it. One of our officers had to use his revolver to keep the prisoners from hugging him."

Commander Kimball's vessel is the Torpedo Boat 'Dupont.' Many of our readers undoubtedly know Commander Kimball and will be gratified to learn of his responsible position and glad that he has escaped any injury in the conflict thus far.

DENMARK.

Geo. Jordan is home from North Conway, N. H., for a few days.

Willard McKusick is home, this week, from Hiram to help his father get his meadow hay.

Henry Warren, wife and two children went to Haverhill, Mass., last week, on a visit to their daughter and son-in-law.

A. W. Betcher was called to Foxboro, Mass., July 22, by the sudden death of his brother. He returned, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell supplied the pulpit here, last Sabbath, p. m. at 2.30. Next Sabbath the services will be at 10.30 a. m.

Annie Switzer, who has been doing missionary work here, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Boston, Thursday of last week.

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Chesley of South Paris has been in town of late.

Edwin Vose is home from Auburn with his mother, at present.

A quiet circus was in town, last Thursday, Uncle Tom's Cabin next.

Leonard Prince of New York is the guest of his parents, N. N. Prince and wife.

Mrs. Minerva Allen of Boston is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Atwood.

Chas. Pulsifer of Norway accompanied by his brother, George B. of Sumner, were in town, Thursday.

Homers N. Chase and family of Auburn and Geo. R. C. Coyle, Jr., and family of Boston are stopping at Hotel Long.

At a game of base ball between Buckfield and Chase's Mills, Saturday, the score stood 5 to 12 in favor of Chase's Mills.

Chas. C. Tilton, who came to this place, some weeks since, is very much improved in health and returned to his home, Saturday.

The remains of Alice Bartlett arrived from Boston, Friday, and were interred in this place. She was a granddaughter of the late Dea. Edson Murdock.

Mrs. Morandi and little boy arrived at Hotel Long, Thursday. Leaving for Cuba she went to Bath to attend a musical and was taken suddenly ill. Her husband was summoned and, Saturday, he came to Buckfield reporting his wife's condition improving.

MASON.

Clifford Wheeler of Bethel was in town, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson went to Hallowell to visit her sister, last Saturday.

Merton Bean is down from Berlin, N. H., and will help F. I. Bean do his hay-ing.

Benj. Skillings, deputy sheriff of Oxford, visited his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler, the past week.

Foxes are getting troublesome. They have caught several hens for Addison S. Bean, S. O. Grover, and F. I. Bean.

WEST MINOT.

R. L. Millett of Lewiston was in the place, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead is at W. A. Farwell's at this writing.

We noticed Alice Maxim sitting in the door recently holding a large and nice, pretty doll.

Harry E. Bacon and wife of Abbever were in this vicinity recently to visit their sisters, Alice and Hattie Bacon.

Mr. Gary, one of A. S. Bean's workmen, got a sunstroke, last Friday, while working in the mill yard. He is now better.

Get ready to attend the lawn party at the grove near the house of G. A. Grover in the near future. A good time is expected. The date and the program will be given out soon.

Edgar P. Farwell and wife have returned to their home at West Watertown, Mass. Mr. Farwell and wife were formerly residents of this place and while here found many friends who were glad to see them.

We notice that G. B. Lowell and son have commenced the fall improvements on his farm by cutting bushes and other wild weeds and clearing up other debris that usually collects about a farm. He is making it look neat and nice.

Henry Goodnow, aged 87 years, died at his home, July 30th. Mr. Goodnow was born in and always lived in the town of Bethel. He was an industrious farmer. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bean, and a son, George H., and wife, who very kindly cared for him in his declining years.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Water being low work in the shop has been easy.

Edgar Cummings visited his brother George, recently.

Several attended the evening performance of the Sawtelle Show at Norway, Saturday.

J. T. Bryant and wife of Avon, Mass., have been with E. P. Russell and wife, for a few days.

At this writing Woodard Benson is seriously ill and not expected to be with us but a few days.

Some attractive ads. were tacked up, Tuesday, for Shaw's Business College, the ADVERTISER and Libby's meats.

Al. Andrews is to have new water works, or rather reconstructed, new pipes laid, well cleaned and generally touched up.

Wm. Whitman, recently in the employ of W. S. Davis, has again entered the employ of the Grand Trunk with the bridge building crew.

Alfred Briggs and son Al. with their wives and little daughter Vera, all of Mechanic Falls, were the guests of the Messrs. Andrews, recently.

Jeannette Fuller is ill with bilious fever. Her sister, Mrs. W. P. Andrews, has been at North Paris, several days, with her mother, who is also confined to the house.

Lime backs seem epidemic here. The list includes Edwin Russell, Al. Andrews, George McKen, Will Andrews, Geo. Wilson and Isaac Andrews. We extend our sincere sympathies to these gentlemen and their families.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. S. S. York was in town the first of the week.

Rev. A. V. Hillman of Concord, N. H., is up on his annual vacation with four of his sons.

N. W. Mason of West Bethel and grand son, Willie Mills, came up, Thursday, to commence framing the bridge.

Miss H. W. Fickett, who has been caring for Mrs. Abbott of Upton was up for a few days' rest on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Olson.

Clyde, a little son of Percy Ripley about a year and a half old, was very badly burned, Saturday week, by falling against a hot stove funnel. A physician was called. He was unconscious several days.

HANOVER.

Nelson Austin of Bethel, has bought the stage line of Mr. Swan.

Ransom Twitchell and wife of Milan, N. H., are visiting at W. B. Russell's.

Mrs. L. A. Folsom and son, Guy Folsom, of Framingham, Mass., are visiting in town.

W. C. Holt and wife and sister, Annie Holt, went to Portland, Sunday, on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alger and Emma Stafford of West Gardiner, Mass., are boarding at Wm. B. Russell's.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill the latter years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 290 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone. I have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

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FRYEBURG.

Ralph Morley of Saginaw, Mich., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eaton are guests at the Oxford.

John Thoms has returned to his home in San Francisco.

E. E. Hastings and family have returned from Peak's Island.

Walter Robinson and family of Arlington, Mass., arrived at Otis Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox are occupying their cottage at Chautauqua.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott is spending the week at Long Island, Portland harbor.

Miss Weston of Bolster's Mills has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. Frank Jewett and Mrs. Swan of Denmark visited friends in Fryeburg, last week.

Miss A. Pike has gone to Jeffrey, N. H., where she will spend the month of August.

Rev. G. H. Lockwood and wife of Kennebunk are staying at Chautauqua during the assembly.

Anna Barrows entertained the teachers from the School of Methods at her home, Friday evening, where the village teachers were invited to meet them.

The School of Methods is proving to be a most excellent thing. The best of instruction is given, as all of the teachers in the several departments are specialists. The benefit is great to the teachers in attendance.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Miss Abbott and Miss Kibbey of Brooklyn are occupying the cottage at Chautauqua.

The Assembly promises to be successful, a fine program has been prepared and all indications point to a large attendance.

CASCO.

Jesse Holden of Casco village lost a good horse, the 26th.

Edith Edwards is visiting her cousin, Edith Edwards of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Leach went to Portland, Friday, and back the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesser of Massachusetts are boarding with Mrs. Levi Holden of Casco village.

Mrs. Washington Edwards has returned home from the boarding place, Mrs. Levi Dingle's, where she has been stopping for a few weeks.

Blanche L. Leach has gone to Boston, South Framingham and vicinity, where she will make a short stay among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Lowell and little son, Harry, of Portland, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Rachel Jordan of Mayberry Hill.

Mrs. Grace Wardwell and little son Murray, and sister, Gertrude Moors, of Auburn, are stopping with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moors of Otisfield.

Mrs. Fred Nichols, Rev. J. Albert Nichols and wife, and little son, Harry, of Mayberry Hill spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols of Casco village, the 26th.

Rev. David Coburn has been to his home on a vacation for the last two weeks. The pulpit has been supplied during his absence by Rev. J. Albert Nichols of Old Orchard. Mr. Coburn returned, the 30th.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill were in the place, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Emery of the Harbor is at work at W. J. Pitman's.

Joseph Carter has been visiting in Fryeburg, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins visited in Lovell, one day last week.

Quite a good many availed themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Markley at the chapel, Sunday.

HARTFORD.

Moore Lucas is at work for Mrs. Ed. Moody.

Miss Elwell of Wilton is visiting at Scott Howard's.

Maud and Ina Russell are at work in the wool mill at East Sumner.

Mrs. Stanley Benson and Mrs. John Dillingham went to Buckfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Norway are at the guests of relatives in Hartford.

Their daughter, Susie Robbins, has also been in the place for a few weeks.

Ida Ford and Byron Tuttle visited at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. John Rock, Sunday.

Frank Benson of Sumner visited his brother, Meek Benson, recently. When he returned home his wife, Mrs. Sarah Benson, who has been at work for him, sor Tinkham, returned with him, although not definitely.

Summer Clearance Sale of Clothing.

To make room for Fall and Winter Goods I shall SLAUGHTER the price of Suits for the next two weeks without regard to cost.

Men's Suits, regular price,	\$12.00	Sale \$9.00
" " " "	10.00	8.00
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Youths " " " "	8.50	7.00
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" " " "	6.50	5.25
" " " "	6.00	5.00
" " " "	5.00	4.00
Boys' " " " "	4.50	3.75
" " " "	4.00	3.25
" " " "	3.50	2.87
" " " "	3.00	2.37
" " " "	2.00	1.50
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W. C. T. U.

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Leave for Portland and Lewiston.
8:45, 9:45, a. m.; 4:07, p. m.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Signor Fabiani has gone to Lewiston. Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden and children have returned from their visit to relatives in Parsonsfield.

B. L. Dingley of the Lewiston Journal was in town, Thursday evening, and attended the Carroll Concert.

Mrs. Frank E. Bell of Bangor is visiting in Norway. Mr. Bell, who is a commercial traveler, spent the Sabbath in town.

Mrs. George G. Clay and daughter Miriam of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting her brother, F. Q. Elliott. Her husband is a lieutenant in the navy and is at present stationed in the Washington navy yard.

At the Democratic caucus, Saturday afternoon, Hon. A. S. Kimball presided and Frank R. Taylor was clerk. F. R. Taylor and D. C. Clark were chosen delegates to the county convention. The old town committee was re-elected.

The Governor and Council saw fit to grant the petition of Levi Frost for pardon. Frost was confined in the Auburn jail for breaking and entering. The petition was presented by C. E. Holt. Mr. Frost returned to Norway, Thursday.

This is the season of the year when the small (?) boy gathers the burdock, burns and scatters them along the sidewalk, that the lady in passing may get them entangled in her skirts. The loafing men on the sidewalk benches view the result with delight.

John Swan, Esq., and wife and Mr. Goodfellow and daughter of Montreal were in town, Saturday. Mr. Swan visited his son, J. Wesley Swan. The party were en route for Old Orchard and this is the elder Mr. Swan's 41st visit to Old Orchard.

Jennie Smart of Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Elden G. Smart, has been visiting friends in this village and relatives in Lovell. Miss Smart is a graduate of the Haverhill Business College and is now collector for the People's Telephone Co. of that city. Her parents moved from Norway to Haverhill, three years ago.

Santelle's circus was in town, Saturday. They gave a good show in one ring, having more and better acts than Washburn's two-ring circus which was here a year or two ago. The performance continued two hours and was decidedly satisfactory to the spectators. In the afternoon, there were about 500 people in the audience. The management might have had more if they had used newspaper space to tell the people in surrounding towns that they were coming. The folks who went to the afternoon performance gave such good accounts of the show that the evening audience nearly filled the big tent. There were the customary side show and a concert after the circus, both of about usual merit. They had a nice looking lot of horses, and the truck wagons were hauled by mules. They came to town from Mechanic Falls, and went from there to Bridgton. The heavy teams with impedimenta drove off in the night, while the performers stayed, and had a five-o'clock breakfast at the Best Hotel, before leaving.

Letter to H. J. Bangs.

Norway, Me.
Dear Sir: The kind of paint the railroads use is a safe kind for you to use, as they buy from chemical tests and practical experience—not from theory. They keep a record of each car and station painted, and can tell to a day just how long the paint has worn. Years of experience have proved our paint to be the most durable made; that's why so many railroads use it. The 64 miles of the elevated railroad at New York and Brooklyn have been painted with our paint for 18 years. This is merely one instance.
Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

RUMFORD FALLS.

F. F. Bartlett had the front of his store painted.

E. J. Beck of Livermore Falls was in town, Friday.

Arthur Johnston of Boston is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson has been laid up with tonsillitis.

Garrett Schenck and family are soon to move to Boston.

F. E. Randall took a trip to Bemis on business, last week.

Henry Norden got his forefinger crushed at the paper mill.

Mrs. G. B. McKennamain is visiting at her old home in Stanley, B.

Rev. A. C. Adams preached at the Isthmus schoolhouse, Sunday.

G. A. Peabody and family are visiting at his old home in Cape Hopewell, N. B.

Red, white and blue boxes are being filled to aid the Maine soldiers' hospital fund.

There will be a good deal of new brick sidewalk on Congress street before the season closes.

Rev. J. H. Barrows of Freeport preached in the Baptist church, Sunday.

From the text, "The God of our fathers," Acts iii, 13.

It is reported that the paper trust will buy the woolen mill in this place and use it to manufacture machine felts for their own use.

Cyrus W. Cobb, who lives here, is said to look very much like his noted cousin, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., who lived many years at Norway.

The Rumford Falls Universalist double quartette with M. Louise Staples as soloist has been engaged to sing at the Universalist grove meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 24.

The railroad commissioners inspected the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad Tuesday of last week, and the Rumford Falls and Rangleway Lakes Railway, the next day. Both roads were found in good condition.

CASTORIA.

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Carroll Complimentary Concert.

Best Ever Given by Oxford County Talent.

The Rev. Marcus H. Carroll is soon to leave town. We shall miss him. He has, especially endeared himself to the lovers of music, and on every side we hear people regretting the loss his splendid musical talent will be to the place.

To the members of his own parish—the Episcopal—his loss will be a double one, as they have to part with their pastor. But it is as a musician that the rest of the people here are best acquainted with him, and it is as a musician that they will miss him. In the two years of his stay in Norway he has ever been ready to help in the musical efforts of the community, and for the past two seasons has been director of the branch chorus, training its members for participation in the great-Maine Festivals at Portland in October. He is also a composer of marked ability, and his compositions have been played by Chapman's Maine Symphony Orchestra (Oscar E. Vassagat of Bangor, leader), by Sousa's Band and by other distinguished musicians.

As we said, Mr. Carroll is about to remove to larger fields of labor, and Norway will miss him. Before he leaves, he will be united in marriage with a Norway young lady, a member of his parish. As a testimonial of their regard, the musical people of Norway and South Paris volunteered their services for a concert complimentary to him, both as a token of good will and to make him a wedding present of the coin of the realm from the box office. Thursday evening, July 23, the concert was given in Norway opera house. Half a thousand people assembled to see the music, and when it was over went away satisfied and delighted, in ecstasies. The program as published in the ADVERTISER, two weeks ago, was given with but one change, the addition of a violin solo by Miss Nichols.

The orchestra of twelve pieces was the first surprise. They played together in time and tune without a variation which the keenest ear in the audience could discern. Horace Cole is as good a musical authority as we have in town, and he remarked about it: "The orchestra, did you ever hear anything like it? Why, they took me completely away from myself, they played so well. And did you notice those delicate shadings that would have been tumultuously applauded by a critical Boston audience?" And his face was wreathed in smiles as he thought of it, and screwed up his lips in remark. The overture was "Poet and Peasant" by Suppe, a piece requiring nice discrimination in getting the correct expression.

The fourth number on the program was Mr. Carroll's own composition, "The Dance of the Gnomes," and this was its first production. It is a lively piece, apparently catchy in its airiness, but not so catchy when you try to hum the air from memory. It was enthusiastically received. They also gave the pretty Spanish waltz, "Santiago," and at the close of the concert played a two-step, "Messenger," by Giebel. That was not on the program, but every person in the large audience lingered till the last note had died away. It was a piece put in for the people to march out by, but instead they stayed and listened. It was a rare compliment to the orchestra.

The chorus was made by combining the Maine festival branch choruses of Norway and South Paris. They occupied the stage, arranged in tiers with ladies in front and gentlemen high up at the back. Above them was a national shield with star spangled banners on either side, and each side of the proscenium was flanked by a large figure of a line of red, white and blue waving long from the center over their heads. They sang the phantom chorus, "La Sonnambula," by Bellini. It is something to remember a lifetime, to hear a large chorus sing so softly and sweetly, and with fortissimo in a grand bravura and carrying the audience along with them in the resistless sweep of song.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs played the accompaniments of the evening, in most of the choruses playing with the orchestra.

The Miserere from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi, was sung by Mrs. Frank Kimball (soprano) of Norway and Prof. George W. Horne (tenor) of Lewiston, and the choruses with orchestra accompaniment. We noticed many in the audience moved to tears by the pathos of that dirge for the dying. The selection received an encore. Deserved indeed, by both soloists and chorus and accompanist. Prof. Horne is another who never fails to please. Prof. Horne with chorus and orchestra rendered the Sanctus from Gounod's "St. Cecilia," Mass, giving a second opportunity to hear his splendid tenor robust voice.

Nine ladies, three each on the parts of first soprano, mezzo soprano and alto, sang King's exquisite "Ebb and Flow."

A quadruplet quartet sang the "Song of the Vikings" by Paning. These two numbers were among the best in a program where all were good.

Master Bryce Barnett Hayden, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., was on the

program for a violin solo. He plays the kind of instruments with skill and grace that cannot but be the envy of many older players. His selection was the "Fifth Air Variations" by Dancila, and for encore, "Long, Long Ago," by Harris. Not only did we enjoy listening to him, but we had the pleasure of hearing a violin solo by his teacher, Miss Flora Belle Nichols of Haverhill. She played "Souvenir du Haydn" by Leonard, and for encore, "Cavatina" by Raff.

It was half-past nine o'clock and we had listened to an hour and twenty minutes of music when the first part of the program was done. There was a ten minute intermission.

The second part was war songs. A chorus of school children came on the stage and sang with the older ones. All numbers had orchestra accompaniment. The first number was "America," the second, Keller's "American Hymn."

The third was "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," with solo by the beautiful soprano voice of Mrs. J. J. Emoley. At the words, "Three cheers for the red, white and blue," the whole audience burst into a very tumult of applause as "Miss Columbia" appeared in the wings waving a national flag, advanced to center front and sang above the soloist, and then passed to the uppermost point of the stage standing there to the close.

Following that were national songs of England, "God Save the Queen;" Ireland, "The Star Spangled Banner;" Scotland, "The Campbells are Coming;" France, the "Marseillaise," solo by George A. Briggs; Germany, "The Watch on the Rhine;" Russia, "God Save the Czar."

As each was sung, a maiden bearing the banner of that land, advanced front, and then took her stand at the right or left of "Columbia."

Geo. A. Briggs had the solo in "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and as if everybody was busy with handkerchiefs, for their hearts were touched as he sang.

"Many are the hearts that are weary, to-night, Longing for the war to cease."

The tears would come they couldn't be stopped. During this number a forlorn looking little maiden came forward away over ten million bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by Dr. C. E. Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

We have received an elegant booklet from John Sebastian of Chicago, general passenger agent of Great Rock Island Route. It tells about their new fast train from Chicago to Denver, which makes the run of 1,083 miles in 28½ hours—pretty lively time for a journey with so many mountain grades. It is one of the finest trains in the world and makes only 25 stops en route.

"Don't cheer boys, they're dying," were the words of the gallant Capt. Phillips of the battleship Texas when hulked from the Spanish cruisers lay shattered and burning on the beach at Santiago. And with pity rather than rejoicing our brave soldiers did all in their power to aid their fallen foe. This spirit was the admiration of the world and "Don't cheer boys, they're dying" will go down to history as one of the noblest utterances of the age.

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A Pair of Them.

She—I detest a man who is always talking shop.

He—And I dislike a woman who always talks shopping.—Chicago News.

ANDOVER.

Dr. H. H. Tukey and family have returned to Andover.

Rev. Mr. Webber preaches in the hall each Sunday in August.

Rev. Mr. Adams preached in the Methodist church, Sunday. The text was Luke 7:14.

Marshall Howard has had and is having trouble with his knee. He thinks of going to the hospital for treatment.

The Universalist sociable met in the hall, Tuesday evening, August 2. Ice cream and cake, after which a good time in the upper hall.

Rev. Mr. Adams and Rev. Mr. Barentzen exchanged pulpits, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Jackson of Providence, R. I., will preach in the Congregational house, Aug. 7.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a lawn party on the common, Thursday evening. The proceeds to go toward paying their proportionate part of the church tax for the salary of Rev. Mr. York, county missionary.

James Newton and Frank Keith took a trip to Upper Dam on a fishing excursion, coming home, Saturday. While there they caught two trout that weighed 3½ pounds apiece, one 7½, 5½, 8½ and others too numerous to mention.

There are several very aged people in Andover. Among them, Eldridge Poor, 86; Wm. H. Jallott, 86; Mrs. E. E. Merrill, 87; H. V. Poor, 84; R. B. McAllister, 83; L. D. Hanson, 82; Hon. James W. Clark, 83; Reuben Barrett, 89; Fred Caldwell, 80; J. L. Chapman, 80; Mrs. J. L. Chapman, 80; Mrs. James Stevens, 82; Mrs. Walker, 82.

Prof. H. H. Bryant, State agent for the publication of Ginn & Co. of Boston, and family are spending their vacation in Andover. The Prof. is an Oxford boy and knows just how to appreciate the beauties of Oxford hills. Last Sunday in company with his brother, W. H. H. Bryant, who is New England agent for Ginn & Co., he visited Black Brook and caught 180 trout.

One morning, last week, at one o'clock, the occupants of Forest Walker's house in South Poland were awakened by screams from a room occupied by Alice M. Pendergast, a young lady 16 years old, the daughter of J. B. Pendergast of Chicago, who is stopping here for the summer.

It was found that some unknown man had forced an entrance through the window and attempted assault. Miss Pendergast resisted and fought him tooth and nail until she heard assistance coming, when she tried to get away, but she plunked under to him till the blood settled under her finger-nails in a vain attempt to hold him till he could be taken in charge.

From her description, says the Mechanic Falls Herald, Herbert Estes was suspected and arrested without resistance. Estes claims that he was once blown up in a powder mill, receiving such injuries that he has hardly been himself since. On trial he pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted criminal assault and was bound over to S. J. Court. Not getting bonds he was taken to jail.

HARRISON.

Warren B. Chute of Naples was in town, last week.

Mrs. Waterman fell down cellar and broke her arm.

Rev. C. C. Sampson of Tilton, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

F. E. Cook and F. L. Darling of Woonsocket, R. I., are in town.

Mrs. F. S. Wiggin has returned from an extended visit to Portland.

Charles H. Eaton expects soon to go on the road for a New York firm.

Willis Libby has built a boathouse on his land bordering Long lake.

Mrs. Charles Cate and children occupy the tenement over Wiggins' store.

Howard Sampson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Cary of Auburn.

W. H. Bailey is visited by his niece, Gertrude Whipple of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Danielson of Boston has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Spaulding.

George W. Barrett and wife of Portland visited her father, Gilbert Fogg, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Leighton of Cumberland Mills is visiting at her father's, Appleton Chaplin's.

Francis Blake Caswell and wife of Auburn came up, last week, for a visit to old friends.

Among the summer boarders at S. H. Ricker's are four teachers from Girard College, Philadelphia.

Joseph Woodsum, John Woodsum and Mrs. Lyman Cobb of South Portland have been visiting here.

H. R. Donison of Boston made a flying visit at his father-in-law's, S. H. Dawes', last week. His little sons returned with him.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke and little daughter and her sister, Lena Briggs, of Mexico are at their father's, W. H. Briggs'.

Mrs. Charles H. Eaton and daughter Ethel are stopping at their summer cottage on the shore of Pappoose pond in Waterford.

Mrs. Lemuel Davis has returned from Farmington, where she had been for six weeks, taking care of her daughter, Mrs. William H. McDonald, who is now well again.

Two sons of the late Edward Kendall Whitney have been recent arrivals of our summer colony. Edward Whitney has a responsible position with the New Home Sewing Machine Co. at Orange, Mass.

Fairfield Whitney is superintendent of schools in Townsend and Ashby, Mass.

The Maine Register.

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SEMI-ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE OF ODD LOTS IN FOOTWEAR

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LOW PRICES:

LOT 1. 216 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Boots. Out of style but nice goods. Former price \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Your choice for \$1.25.

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LOT 9. 20 pairs Women's Beaded Opera Slippers. Regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00.

LOT 10. 20 pairs Women's Brown Cloth Top Oxfords. Last year's style, C width. Regular price \$1.50, now \$1.00.

LOT 11. 24 pairs Women's Slippers. Black and brown. Regular price \$1.00, now 75c.

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The above goods are exactly as represented.
All our regular lines are complete, and prices low, as usual.
When desiring the above mentioned goods, please call for advertised lots.

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The purely vegetable ingredients of True's Elixir give it wonderful power of expelling worms, make it also the best medicine known for curing all diseases of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels—none of the most frequent causes of illness in children and adults. An unrivaled tonic and regulator of the bowels and stomach. True's Elixir has been a household remedy for 40 years. It acts at once upon the blood, expelling impurities and giving health and new life to the whole system. Price 35c. Ask your Druggist for it. Dr. J. P. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me. Write for Book—Free.

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That a poor, cheap watchmaker could injure your watch more in one cheap cleaning or with one cheap mainspring, than would many years' wear?

Why not take your watch to a good workman; pay his price and prolong the life of your watch and in the end save money?

Such a place is:

Vivian W. Hills's,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
33-And the only Practical Graduate Optician in
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New Opera House Block, Norway, Maine

"De Valley an de Shadder."

By HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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The woman still crunched by the corpse, but she saw it not. Her eyes were fixed upon the shadow that had closed over her husband. Horror and fear seemed to have frozen her. The wondering group discussed the tragedy and constructed a rude litter for the dead. But as they bore the body off, man approached her and asked to see the knife. She turned her yellow face to him for an instant, then bounded by him and was swallowed up in the swamp. Forward she went through brake and brier. A great gnarled oak reached out its arm and frantically hurled its knife far out into the night. No sound came back, though she held her breath until her eyes started from their sockets. But yes, at last—a far, faint splash, when a cooter glides from his log and seeks his couch in the slime below.

"Ben!" she whispered, "Ben!" This was no answer. "Ben!" This time was a scream. A thousand echoes darted here and there in the sounding swamp and as they died away a strange, sigh was wafted out of the depths. Turning, she fled back to life, pursued by hosts of terrors. How she reached it she knew not, but presently she fell prone upon the floor of the cabin. Crouching there in the shadow was the form of her husband's mother, crouching to his babe. Neither spoke, and lying on her face the young woman spent the remaining hours of the night. But anon she heard the splash of a knife in the waters, the echoes called "Ben," and that strange, sad sigh of spirit as it left the dead man's body.

CHAPTER II.

Weeks passed. The little brown fell to the care of his grandmamma. spell was upon Mandy. With her hair down upon her shoulders, she sat by the hour under the black gum gazing down into the sough depths of the swamp. With intuition and refinement of kindness uncommon to the race the elder woman kept silent upon the events of the tragedy, not once to the will of the young wife of which it was culmination—wild, for it had been some old story, played out ages ago, foolishly playing with fire. Quietly had gone on doing the cooking and washing, and the little brown babe soiled played with its rag doll, preached to the sleepy cat. When baby cried for food, she placed it in mother's arms, where as it lay it studied the round face vaguely. Her tear fell upon the child, and the mammy wondered as she watched it.

"Mandy ain't come round yet," said to a neighbor once. "De Lawd! 'tween her mighty hebbly, but come bimeby; she'll come bimeby." The time seemed long.

One day as thus they sat the Kesiah Toomer, or "Unc' 'Slah," came back, leaned over the spl picket. His aged face, full of wrinkles and its white eyebrows beamed kindly upon them.

"Mornin, Aunt Charlotte," he touched the battered old straw hat kept the sun from his bald head and a kinky fringe of snowy hair. "How do des mornin'?" This was a soft, ble vision full of conciliatory curves.

"I'm toler'ble," replied the woman simply.

"How Mandy?"

"She toler'ble." The young man was dreaming into the depths, heard nothing.

"How litt' Ben?"

"He's toler'ble."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

John E. Potter is going to have city boarders, this week.

Albra Garland has bought a very nice Jersey cow of John Weston of Fryeburg.

Wilber Hill, who has been in Boston for the last seven months, is here visiting relatives.

The late showers have done the crops a great deal of good, and been a great help to water, as all the wells were very low.

Pige Perkins of Tamworth was here, last week, to see his sister, Mrs. Albra Garland. At present Mrs. G. is more comfortable.

John Allie Garland was so sick that he had to leave Mr. Nesmith's, where he was at work, and come home to his father's, Albra Garland's. The doctor is attending him.

Mr. Ladd and family of New York came, Saturday, the 30th, for the remainder of the season. They rented the same cottage of Mr. Nesmith that they have had for the last four years.

Last week, Mr. Nesmith and wife, Mrs. Greenhalgh and family and Mr. Ivy and wife were called to Lowell, Mass., to attend the funeral of their brother, James Nesmith. Mary Nesmith was there when he died. These are all city people who live here in the summer.

Mrs. Charles H. Parsons and two little sons, Willie and Harold, of Bangor are here visiting her mother, Mary Parsons, and her brother, Frank Parsons, and wife. The little boys are having five times going fishing in the same brook that their father used to fish in.

Andrew T. Cole's boarders will return to the city, this week. They have had a pleasant time. For the last week there have been five all ladies. They have visited Lovewell's pond, Jockey Cap, Dianna Baths, the ledges, Echo lake, the White mountains, mineral spring and had a hayrack ride.

GREENWOOD.

It is good to see Nelson Lapham so well again.

Generally the potato and sweet corn crops are very promising. Apple crop will be very short.

Members and probationers of the M. E. church are planning to make a grand rally to the roll-call and general class meeting to be held a week from next Saturday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p. m., at North Paris.

Sunday, July 31st, was a good day at the M. E. church. The pastor in the afternoon preached a stirring sermon from Gen. xiv, 19, "Abraham, the Hebrew." After the service the unusually large congregation repaired to the side of the lake near Mr. Martin's, where three candidates were baptized. In the evening the church was well filled. A hallowed social service was enjoyed. During the exercises three persons were received into full membership. Two of the three persons baptized were entered on the list of probationers. Clinton Cole, who was also to have been baptized, Sunday, was kept at home through the illness of his youngest daughter.

Fatal Shooting.—In the home of Osgood Swan of this town a sad and fatal accident occurred, last Saturday. Their sons, Roscoe and Joseph, were playing with a revolver when it accidentally went off and the 22 caliber bullet lodged in Joseph's head near the eye, causing almost instant death. The boys were about 12 and 14 years of age. This should be a warning to other boys.

Frank Packard has gone to work in the shoe shop at Norway.

L. M. Tufts, wife and son Robert visited at Wm. Richardson's, last Sunday.

Ransom Cole has lost some sheep lately which he thinks were killed by bears.

Mrs. Mabel Carter, husband and baby and Mr. Carter's brother from Lynn visited at her uncle's, E. W. Penley's, last Sunday.

Mr. Morse, who has been cutting the hay on his farm in Oxford, has returned to Greenwood and is going to hauling lumber.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

The weather now is making vegetation look fine.

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Tired of Resting.

Much to Content With.—Four Days' Trip to the Riffa Range.—The Boys Want Tobacco in the Next Box.—The Maine Canteen a Thing of the Past.—Sixty-seven Wounds on One Man.

We have been, but only a short time from our old camping ground. Our new site is on an elevated piece of ground, well shaded and cool, but as yet the boys have been unable to clean up, on account of the mud, which is about four inches deep. Whenever we attempt to do anything it rains, and just to show you how much we have had to contend with, I will tell all about our troubles.

After almost two weeks of hot, dry and pleasant weather, we started to move, and the first tent had not been erected on the new camp-ground before the clouds opened, and ever since then it has done nothing but rain,—not a steady rain, but a succession of showers that kept the ground in a continuous state of mud and everything damp and disagreeable. To-day, the sun is out again, doing business at the same old stand, and there is every prospect of a pleasant day.

When we do get dried out and fixed, we will have the finest camp-ground in the Park. It is surrounded by pine trees and, with a carpet of pine needles on the ground, it is a most beautiful sight. So that when Dismal Johns saw the place, he smiled for the first time since leaving Augusta, and his face has worn a perpetual smile, ever since he saw our pine tree retreat.

Brigade headquarters were moved, also, and are now very near the Maine camp, being only about 100 yards distant, on a ridge that is cool and healthy. Owing to the change in the weather, lots of the boys have been and are yet suffering with colds and feel a little off color, but the general health of the regiment remains good.

In my last letter I forgot to mention one of our Saturday evening entertainments, which was a most successful one. It introduced some new tricks of magic and like appeared in a new role, that of Spiritualist, and in this he displayed the same ease and gracefulness that characterize his sleight of hand performances, and was as dexterous as a cat.

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Another Mark-Down.

After clearing up during the summer vacation, the Smiley Manufacturing Co. find on hand a large assortment of

PRINT AND PERCALE REMNANTS,

Varying from 1 to 8 yards each. These are all first quality goods in a number of shades and patterns and must be closed out at once. To move the remnants quickly we offer the prints at 3 cents per yard; Percales, 4 cents. Come early as the largest remnants always sell first.

Our sale of figured lawns at 5 cents per yard is still on. New goods are daily added to accommodate our many customers.

The Smiley Wrappers are still marked down.

\$1.19	provides for you a wrapper worth \$1.50.
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Remember these prices include both Print and Percale Wrappers.

Thomas Smiley, Norway, Maine.

The Fly Pest

Can be abated if you use Insect Powder and Fly Paper enough. We have all the kinds of insect powder and both sticky and poison fly paper. Also Bed Bug Poison as well as Black Fly Cream and all those other things that are needed in fighting the little torments.

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PLUMBING, BAR IRON, STEEL AND COAL.

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detail," for call at the camp at what hour you will, you will generally find them snoozing. Tim has found a lot of decayed wood that gleams with phosphorus at night, and the street is indeed a pretty sight at night, every stump emitting a light veritable "will-o'-the-wisp."

An old man, known to the boys as "Uncle," has promised to bring over enough "possum" to save each man a feast of this species of "southern chicken." We are keyed up to the highest pitch and hope that the realization of our anticipations will in no wise lessen the enjoyment of the trip.

One of the boys, S. R. Whitman, had to return from the range, being taken sick with the measles in a mild form. He will be all right in a day or two. I saw a little piece of old china pottery, yesterday, that hits the first Maine, and just expresses our feelings:—

"We fall in line six times a day,
We drill in sun and rain;
And say five cents to read
What others do to Spain."

Gen. Mattocks intended to have a brigade review, last evening, and everything pointed to a successful attempt. But the boys had been out fifteen minutes when a regular downpour of rain set in, accompanied by a high wind, which knocked everything into a cocked hat, and the three regiments sought their respective camps in a manner most expeditious.

There is a quarry near here, and the drills they use are something new for us, being about ten feet long, and are used by one man, who stands and works it up and down, the other man picking away with a crowbar. They are called "churn drills," and are an unwieldy looking affair, but seem to accomplish their work after a fashion; but like everything here in the south, are about fifty years behind the Old Army.

A visit to the big corral at Lytle is well worth one's while, for it is here that the army mules are stored until they are issued to the different regiments as needed, and the yard presents a lively appearance with its hundreds of "jacks" which are whinnying aimlessly about, whisking their tails that remind one of the fancy feather fans that the girls at home carry, and every now and then turning loose one of these discordant brays that we have now become accustomed to, but which at first brought one out of a sound sleep.

There is no use in denying it—our life here is growing monotonous and numbing. The monotony of the life is a source of homesickness, which is not to be wondered at, for seeing the same sights and doing the same things, day after day, with never a change and no prospect of any for the present is enough to make anybody want to cry quite as much as the boys who cheered so loudly when orders were received at Augusta to go South would cheer twice as loud to have an order read to them, sending them home to Maine or any place that would move us from here.

Gen. Mattocks entertained a very distinguished visitor, yesterday, Major Fontaine, an ex-Confederate, who was, at one time during the war, General Lee's chief of scouts, and even to-day he is a hardy specimen of manhood, as indeed he must be, for he carries the marks of sixty-seven wounds on his body, having seen lots of dangerous and active service.

During the war, he and Gen. Mattocks were taken prisoners, and several times negotiations were opened looking toward the exchange of one for the other, and out of this correspondence sprang up a friendship which has always been continued. The Major wore his suit of grey, and this, together with the fact that he was a very interesting story teller, made his visit a very entertaining one for the entire staff. He is the author of "All Quiet Along the Potomac," which he wrote while upon one of his scouting trips, the inspiration coming to him one night, after he had been doing duty along the banks of that historic river.

On our way down here and for awhile after we first came, we wondered at the laziness that we saw on every hand, but now, having had a personal experience with this idleness producing climate, we are as shifty as the natives and don't think it at all strange to see any one shirking; in fact, we really believe we could take prizes for laziness ourselves and not half try, and if we stay in Georgia much longer you will see a very weak and tired lot of boys when we come home. This is the only tangible proof we have that we are becoming acclimated, and in this respect we are progressing finely.

Post Bickford came over from the range, to-night, and is a fine place, and that he killed a moccasin, a very venomous snake, which is all the news he brought, except that very poor scores are being made, and that Co. D sleeps, to-morrow.

Gay Bean has been detailed to duty at division hospital. All the boys wish to be remembered.

NORWAY LAKE.

David Flood has another lot of shingles.

C. A. Stephens has gone to England on business.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge has gone to Gardiner to visit her mother and sister.

Dr. Tenney, oculist and optician of Portland, was at Norway Lake, last week.

Mrs. Elmon Noyes and Leola of Lovell are keeping house for her mother, Mrs. J. L. Partridge, while she is in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kneeland were called to Moshan Falls, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kneeland's brother-in-law.

The Norway Grange are to have a field day at Wm. O. Perry's, Saturday, Aug. 13th. Will be a basket picnic dinner.

A cordial invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Perry is extended to all the Norway Lake people.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Miss E. M. Partridge at the old home, Aug. 10th. All the members are heartily invited to attend. Program: Routine Business.

Music. Reading by Mrs. L. A. Bradbury. Talk on Current Events.

Chip Basket. Short Story by Mrs. W. S. Partridge.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Mrs. Sarah E. Horsey, Mrs. N. D. Tozier, Mrs. Fred Whitman, Eunice F. Bennett, H. H. Littlefield, W. C. Edwards, Lewis Davis, G. Fred Cook.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. S. T. White has got home from South Paris.

Frank Briggs has moved into the Scott house.

Will Shedd has returned home from Business College.

Charlie Hammond of Gorham, N. H., is visiting here.

Mrs. A. T. Sloan and daughter returned home, last week.

Rev. E. C. Bolles of Melrose, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. Kimball's.

The West Paris Wheel Club had their meeting, last Monday evening.

S. Fickett and family of Rumford Falls, are visiting at A. Curtis's.

S. T. White has fixed up his apothecary store so it looks very nice.

G. M. D. Reed of Winthrop, Mass., is boarding at James Tucker's, for a few days.

S. C. Bates is having his iron pipe dug up and is going to lay a lead one in its place.

Paul L. Chandler, general agent for the Equitable Life of New York, is in town. Mr. Chandler has done a good business in this vicinity and has the name of telling things as they are. He has placed a policy with Prof. Moore of the Moore Process Co., lately organized for the manufacturing of metallic sodium, which promises to revolutionize the trade.

What is known in local parlance as a "Poller Party" under the auspices of the Universalist Society was held in Dunham's Hall, last Friday evening. The society contemplates the erection of a church in the near future. A number of the young ladies of this society, who have been collecting funds in aid of the construction of the church, made their reports in poetry, which occasioned much merriment. Many good local hits were appreciated by the audience. It concluded with a promenade and ice cream. Everybody had a good time.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Harriet Walker is at J. H. Estes's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell and son are at Geo. Ray's.

S. L. Moody and wife spent a few days at the lakes, last week.

Miss Taylor from Rumford Falls is keeping house for the Stevens brothers.

Mrs. Chase and two children from Massachusetts are visiting at J. E. Barker's.

Mrs. Hattie Clay and daughter Miriam from Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting Mrs. C.'s mother, Mrs. Philena Elliott.

M. F. Virgin and wife and Mrs. Elliott went on the excursion to Harspwell, the first of this week, and had a very pleasant trip.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Lucy Dorman is at home during her vacation.

Mrs. Ireson Greene is suffering from sore feet.

Hattie Hancock, formerly of Otisfield, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Weston is visited by the Misses Horr from Bridgton.

Mrs. Ruth Buck of Harrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Greene.

Miss Mead from North Bridgton is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Weston.

Mrs. Susan Brackett from Otisfield Gore is stopping with relatives in this village.

The farmers are wishing for clear weather in order to finish haying. Crops are in excellent condition.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. E. N. Pendexter has gone to Chelsea, Mass.

There was a sing at D. T. Evans's Saturday evening, that was well attended.

Henry Gustin was visited by his father, Darius Gustin of Standish, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgman of Minot visited Erastus and A. M. Desing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trafton of Cumberland Mills visited Alfonso Hilton and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Sept. 20, fall schools begin; term to be nine weeks long.

Charles S. Libby spent Sunday at his old home in Sweden.

Henry F. Fawcett will build a stable for Dr. Herman L. Bartlett.

Mamie Lapham of Augusta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Churchill.

Judge S. S. Stearns and wife were at the sea shore the first of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole and children, of Boston are visiting her sister, Lotie Young.

Mrs. Fred Crockett and daughter, Isabel, have gone to Poland camp ground.

Maud Libby and Sybil Kirk of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Frank R. Libby.

Deacon George H. Harmon and wife of Mechanic Falls visited their niece, Mrs. Charles S. Libby, last week.

Lee M. Watson and family have moved from John P. Cullinane's rent into the Hayden house on Orchard street.

B. H. MacLachlan has moved from Market street to the Kelley house on the corner of Paris and Winter street.

A. Osman Stuart of Exeter, N. H., has returned home after a three week's visit to her husband's folks in Norway.

Rev. F. W. Smith, a former pastor of the Norway Methodist church, is on his way to work in Pleasantville.

Ernest C. March is having a vacation from his work in the Advertiser office. He is at his parental home, West Main street.

J. H. Stuart of South Paris is to build a cottage on the west shore of Lake Penneesseewassee near the Hayden cottage.

Rev. J. E. Budden has moved from Mrs. Eliza A. Starbird's house on Main street to the Jackson house on the tannery lot.

Jesse S. Allard and Howard E. Moulton are visiting at their old home, in Freedom, N. H. They made the trip with a team.

J. H. Stone of Bolster's Mills was in town, Monday, arranging for a grand ball, which is to occur in Grange Hall, Bolster's Mills.

Skipped with Funds.

George W. Scott, manager of John M. Cummings' livery stable in the rear of the Elm House, Norway, disappeared early Saturday morning. He took with him as good a horse as there was in the stable and a nice top buggy with robes and harness. He also took a week's earnings of the stable, which Mr. Cummings says was probably \$30 to \$50.

Sunday, the horse, buggy, etc., were discovered in a stable in Lewiston, where Scott had left them. Scott is still among the missing.

His motive in leaving is a mystery. It is dishonesty, why didn't he take money? He had been in charge of the stable several months, kept stable, horses, turnouts and grounds in good condition and looked after business. Mr. Cummings has no fault to find with him till his disappearance.

Bob Whitman and Shorty Cook went pickering in the bog, Monday morning. They had Bob's new boat, the Shenandoah, and got 21 good fish.

Frances M. Knowland of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by her sister Bessie of South Berwick, is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. H. Knowland.

Samuel G. Spurr of Otisfield was in town, Wednesday. Mr. Spurr is the Republican candidate for Representative to the Legislature from that district.

At the next term of Oxford Superior Court, Charles A. Pringle will serve of the grand jury, and Charles A. Frost and Wm. H. Dunn on the traverse jury.

R. Ward Carroll of the firm of March, Ward & Co., New York, visited his brother, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, the pastor here, last week. He sang bass at the church, Sunday. Frank Kimball sang tenor.

E. F. Bicknell complains of the way we made his ad. read, last week. Instead of "crab apples for 10 cents" it should have read evaporated apple 10 cents. He is not selling crab apple that way.

Corporal Alfred A. Lafarier was home over Sunday. It was his last bath in Maine before returning to Chief. Recruiting of additional soldiers for the First Maine Regiment has been completed.

Preparing for the fall term of school, the Frost Hill schoolhouse has thoroughly repaired, including sheathing the interior. Henry F. Fawcett did the work. Irving Frost put the stone underpinning in good condition.

Dea. W. S. Pratt has opened the Steeple Falls store with a full line of grocery and confectionery, household utensils, etc. The store has been nicely fitted up and Dea. Pratt has a good stock of goods. He ought to be prosperous there.

The Andrews party returned from Four Ponds, Friday. They got 749 trout averaging 1/2 pound each. L. B. Andrews lost the biggest fish that was hooked. They brought over 500 trout, 25 apiece, the number allowed by law.

The officers of the Oxford County Agricultural Fair are making preparations for the coming fair. It promises to be better than ever this year. A good deal of work has been done on the track and grounds. Now is the time for the people to be getting their stock, vegetables, handiwork of merit, and all that goes to make a successful fair in the best possible condition, and all plan to go.

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Is a Humming Success.

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In Men's, Youths' and Boys' Summer Suits, Pants, Underwear, Neckwear, Soft and Laundered Shirts, Thin Coats and Hats are fast melting away. Don't fail to avail yourself of this sale and secure some of the Bargains.

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A Good Trade in Crab Apples for 10c. Strong

Apples for 7c per pound.

Cranberry Beans for the low price of 5c a quart.

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